

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 NEA-11 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00  
CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10  
INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00  
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R 080607Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5730  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT)

USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, GR  
SUBJ: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATION FRO GREECE

REF: STATE 112657 (NOTAL)

WE BELIEVE A FULL CONSULTATION ON GREECE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
AND TRADE CONTROLS WOULD BE WARRANTED, SINCE THE SITUATION  
TODAY IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN IN MARCH 1974. BECAUSE OF  
CAPITAL ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENTS, GREECE HAS A FAIRLY STRONG  
EXTERNAL POSITION DESPITE THE EVER-WIDENING TRADE DEFICIT.  
HOWEVER, BECAUSE LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORTS FROM GATT COUNTRIES  
IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
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THE EC, A FULL CONSULTATION MIGHT BE MORE USEFUL WHEN  
AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN THIS AREA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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